#GoBlue Classroom Contest!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Montana Children's Trust Fund invites your school to participate in our #GoBlue campaign! Every Monday in April is #GoBlue Day, where people from all over Montana wear blue in support of strengthening families and preventing child abuse.

This year is our first annual #GoBlue competition! We are challenging all elementary school classrooms to #GoBlue during the month of April!

Here's how your classroom can enter our #GoBlue Contest:

- 1. Have your students wear blue on (at least) one Monday in April
- 2. Decorate your classroom in blue art and pinwheels (template here)
- 3. Talk with your students in an age appropriate way about what role they play in strengthening families, and why strong families are so important (Teacher <u>talking points</u> and <u>resources</u>)
- 4. Take a picture of your students and classroom in a fun and creative way
- 5. Send a picture and a little blurb on how you got your students involved to Kami at kkirchberg@mt.gov by April 29
- 6. The top three #GoBlue classrooms will be selected the first week in May

First Place

\$300 to the winning classroom to use towards classroom expenses

Second Place

\$200 to the winning classroom to use towards classroom expenses
Third Place

\$100 to the winning classroom to use towards classroom expenses







